

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN PATENT APPLICATION

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RECEIVER OF DIGITAL SIGNALS HAVING A VARIABLE HYSTERESIS, IN PARTICULAR FOR AUDIO DIGITAL APPLICATION

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	was filed on <u>December 30, 2003</u> as U.S. Application Serial No. (or PCT International Application No.) <u>10/749,127</u> and was amended on (if applicable) (if not present when this instrument is executed, applicants' attorney or agent is authorized to enter the application serial number and filing date upon receipt of the same from the United States Patent and Trademark Office).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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